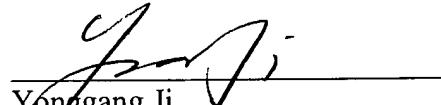


Remarks

The specification has been amended to insert a cross reference to the related priority applications. Applicants submit herewith a revised executed Declaration listing the newly presented priority claims. Further, Applicants additionally submit a second Information Disclosure Statement and two page Form PTO-1449 along with copies of the references cited thereon. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge receipt of these documents in the next official action.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the amendment and the production of an Updated Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

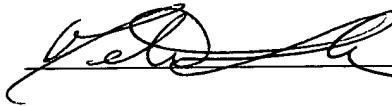


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